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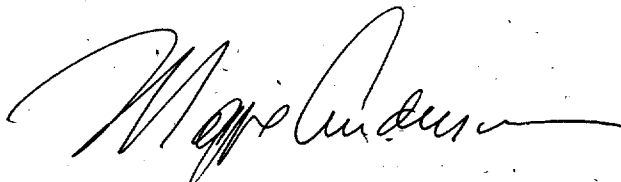
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We need clear labelling of irradiated food. Irradiation is a risk to our nation's health in my opinion, and consumers have a right to know and to choose whether to purchase food treated in this manner. Not only is irradiation destructive to the nutritional value of the food, it may contribute to the development of resistant bacteria which could be an even greater health threat. We need to find safe methods of preserving food and supporting the agricultural economy. In the meantime, continued use of the radiation label is the only way consumers can choose the food they believe is healthy for themselves and their family.



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